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SUBJECT: ND ATTACKS WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
IN THIRD WORLD

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1. IN AMARCH 10 COMMENTARY, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND DRAWS
UPON THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF
AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES IN CAIRO, THE LATEST MEETING
OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN GENEVA, AND RECENT
VISITS TO EAST BERLIN BY RODNEY ARISMENDI OF THE
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URUGUAYAN CP AND JOSHUA NKOMO OF ZAPU TO SUPPORT
AN ALLEGED ATTACK ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY THE
U.S. AND NATO IN CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.
THE COMMENTARY CONDEMNS "IMPERIALIST"
INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THESE COUNTRIES
AND THE ALLEGED ENCOURAGEMENT THERE OF "BRUTAL VIOLATIONS
OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS". IT CONCLUDES THAT "MONOPOLY

CAPITALISTS" ARE PREPARED TO COMMIT ANY CRIME TO
GUARD " PROFIT DORADOS" WHICH SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVE
AS CORNER STONES OF IMPERIALIST MILIARY STRATEGY.

2. AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW IMPERIALISM INTERVENES TO
SQUELCH LIBERATIONMOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AMERICA AND
AFRICA. ND CITES DR. AGOSTINO NETO'S RECENT CLAIM THAT
NATO CIRCLES PLANNED A MILITARY ATTACK AGAINST ANGOLA
FOR SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER UNDER THE CODE NAME " OPERATION
COBRA 77". ND REPORTS THAT A 30-MAN PLANNING
MUNIT HEADED BY MIKE BROWN A US MILITARY COMMANDER,
IS TRAINNG MEMBERS OF THE PORTUGUESE ELP AND FOREING
MERCENARIES IN 19 MILITARY CAMPS ALONG THE NORTHERN
BORDER OF ANGOLA FOR THE EVENTUAL ATTACK. ND
ALLEGES THAT TWO OTHER AMERICANS ARE INVOLVED IN THE
ANGOLA OPERATION; ONE COMMANDER JOHNSON WHO SUPPOSEDLY
LED THE GREEN BERETS IN BOLIVAI IN 1966/67, AND ONE
WILLIAM THOMPSON, COMMANDER OF THE 82 US
AIR LANDING DIVISION.

3. ELSEWHERE IN THE SAME EDITION, ND REPORTS THAT
THE US EMBASSY IN LUSAKA HAS CONFIRMED THAT US
MERCENARIES ARE EMPLOYED IN THE RHODESIAN ARMY.
ND CLAIMS THAT 400 AMERICANS ARE FIGHTING WITH THE
RHODESIANS, AND THAT THEY ARE BEING RECRUITED THROUGH
AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IN THE US.

4. COMMENT: THE PRSS CONVERAGE OF THE ABOVE
SUBJECTS IS THEMOST PLATNET RECENT ATTEMTPS BY THE GDR TO
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IMPLICATE THE US IN SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA AND LATIN
AMERICA. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE GDR
HAS REPORTED BUT NOT COMMENTED DIRECTLY ON CIVIL RIGHTS
MATTERS IN THE US ITSELF. WE NOTE THAT ND CARRIED A FAIRLY
STRAIGHTFORWARD ACCOUNT OF THE US DIPLOMAT IN
GENEVA WHO GAVE HIS PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT
POSSIBLE US INVOLVEMENT IN THE 1973 OVERTHROW OF
ALLENDE IN CHILE AND THERE HAS BEEN NO GDR COMMENT
ON THIS LATTER SUBJECT.
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